CLASS WAR

NEW YORK CITY ISSUE #1

DAILY NEWS SECURITY THUG "FONDELS" WALKIE TALKIE BEHIND QUEENS NEWS STAND

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Twelve men attacked a Daily News delivery truck in Brooklyn early morning of November 14, dragging out the two scabs and virtually beating them to bits with bats. The followed up the job by tossing a pipe bomb into the battered truck. One of the scab drivers suffered a broken arm -- Don't hear any violins playing for the poor bastard, do we?

THAT'S TELLING 'EM!

Leave it to the slime-ridden Daily News management to go as low as to come up with this one:

It appears that scab-printed copies of the Daily News have been distributed to homeless people to sell on the streets. As they assumed, this has caused quite a bit of resentment by strikers against the homeless.

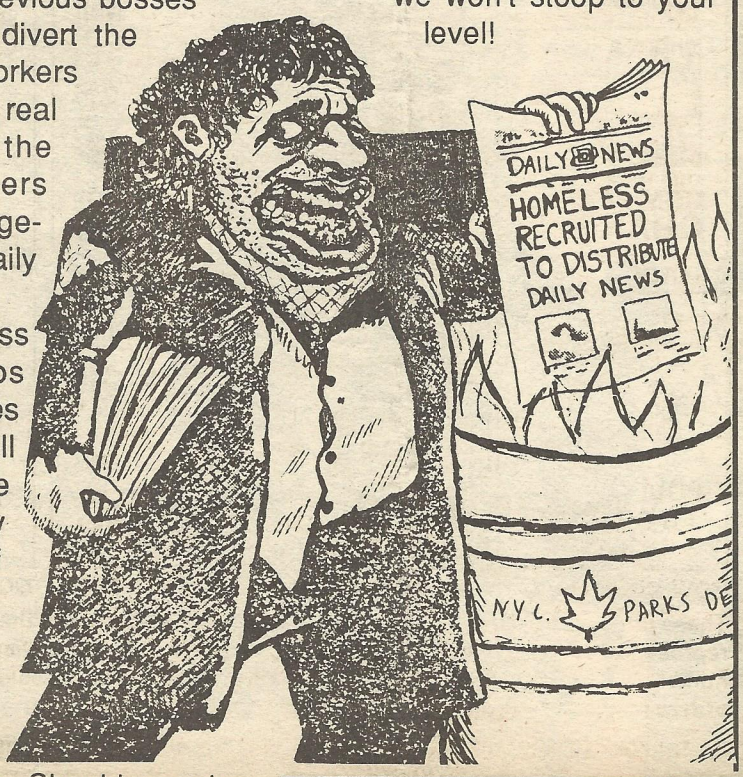
THE REAL ENEMY?

But are the homeless the real enemy? Of course not! Once again those devious bosses are trying to divert the anger of the workers away from the real enemy -- the wealthy owners and the management of the Daily News.

The homeless lost their jobs and their homes when they fell victim of the same greedy policies of bosses that now threaten to put the Daily News workers out on the street! Should we give them what they want? Hell no!

TO HELL WITH YOUR SCHEME!

Workers and displaced workers must stand united against the bosses, politicians, landlords, bankers, and all the rest of the rich and powerful who try to control our lives. Sorry Daily News we won't stoop to your level!



THIS IS CLASS WAR

Class War New York has been founded by the necessity to acknowledge, include, and involve the most vital faction of this society. That being, of course, the working class--those who carry the brunt of capitalist-imperialist society--the production workers, wage slavers, the labor power.

We recognize as our enemy the ruling classes. We target specifically the ruling elite, the creators of the power structure responsible for our oppression.

10% of the people own 95% of all the business in the U.S. To maintain their position in the ruling elite they subject the working class to worker exploitation, wage slavery, unemployment, insufficient living conditions, unfair taxation, police oppression, lack of social and medical programs, and increasing racism and sexism. We find their power over our lives intolerable!

The purpose of Class War: To motivate, encourage, and increase the militancy of the working class in the struggle towards self-determination. We believe that the solutions to our problems will only occur when taken into our own hands. Through direct action against the enemy (mass action, office theft, strikes, etc.) we will accomplish this by any means necessary!

Seeing that our political struggle is that of everyday life and life is meant to enjoy, Class War insists on being fun! Politicians, police, and the rich are a serious threat but an even bigger joke!

In alliance with the world-wide Class War Federation, our efforts consist of Class War newspaper ("unruly" news and lots of laughs), social events, literature, and demonstrations ranging from "Bash the Rich" to other disturbances with lessons to be taught and rights to be defended. Class War supports strikes and actions of working class struggle.

We do not need the ruling class to systematically destroy our lives! We do not need their laws to maintain us properly; they are only chains to keep us in place. The police; their abusive sheepherders, the bosses; to suck us dry of our lives and turn our sweat into profit, their politicians; who exploit our situation and return lies for power--they steal our time, our lives, our freedom.

The future is in the hands of the working class! We are the cogs in the machine that keeps the ruling class on top. We must never underestimate our power; without the cogs the machine will cease and those who wish to own our lives will be brought down on their knees!

CLASS WAR FEDERATION

There are active Class War groups sprouting up all across the U.S.A.

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THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO THE DAILY NEWS STRIKERS

SCABS BEWARE!

POLICE BATTLE SQUATTERS ON LOWER EAST SIDE (OF BERLIN)

A pitched battle broke out, on November 14, when 1500 heavily armed police with tear gas and water cannons were sent to clear street of 10 squatted houses in the working class (former) East Berlin district of Friedrichshain. Squatters fought back valiantly against the police with cobblestones and gasoline bombs. But to no avail as by nightfall the community had been evicted and 370 squatter and supporters jailed. The over 75 injured cops should at least attest to their determination!

Solidarity with the squatters has been shown in incredible amounts. A march on November 18, with an estimated 6000 or more participants, was one of a series demanding an end to the crack-down and the return of evicted squats. The squat crackdown has also had a crippling effect on the city government as left factions walked out in solidarity.

As the West Germany consumes it's Eastern neighbor whole, many former working class neighborhoods, on both sides of the wall, have become new darlings of developers who wet themselves over the prospect making a killing in the new city center. These historically working-class areas are covered with abandoned buildings. Many working class people, unable to afford rising rents or out of their general distaste for landlords (scum who profit from others' necessity), have moved into these dilapidated buildings and have turned them into squatted communities. It just goes to show that working class heros abound in all lands.

DON'T VICTIMIZE YOUR OWN CLASS!

"People don't want the cops around here anymore" seems to be the common theme in the Bronx. After countless incidents of harassment, residents are telling the pigs exactly where they can go.

In many areas, communities are banding together and making more of an impact on crime in just a short while than decades of police control. This is another example of the working class breaking the myth of the need for police--asserting the fact that they're simply there to keep everyone in place.

So much for Dinkins and his 8000 rookies! They'll not be welcome in our neighborhoods!

CLASS STRUGGLE?

THE CLASS SYSTEM

We live in a bitterly divided class society. The working class and the ruling class make up this society. The working class, who comprise the cast majority of the population, are forced to sell their labor and brains to meet their basic needs; food, housing, clothing, etc. The wages we earn are but a mere fraction of what we produce for the bosses of the ruling class. Workers may be able to make 20 or 30 television sets each week, but their wages will only allow them to buy just one, if that! This is one simple example of capitalism. We produce the wealth, not for ourselves, but for the ruling class, who reinvest this wealth back into banks, machinery, raw materials, etc. and ultimately into the luxurious lifestyles they are able to lead. This keeps the cycle of capitalism rolling -- always benefitting the ruling class.

This tiny elite, the ruling class, made up of the most revolting blood-suckers such as politicians, church leaders, managing directors, top cops, generals, etc. own and control everything. They have the money the land and the power. The state--Governments, police, army, schools, prisons, media, etc. (though it may seem to occasionally work against capitalism) keeps the process in order and crushes those who dare to resist.

We can not expect real change to come through Congress, just as we cannot expect real justice through the courts. These institutions were set up and the rules made by the ruling class, to protect their own interests and control working class anger.

DIVIDE AND RULE

What the capitalists fear most is the working class uniting against them. They prevent this by erecting artificial barriers and deliberately foster ideas based on ignorance such as racism, sexism and homophobia. When it comes to housing we are told to blame the Asian family on the corner, not the capitalist who owns three or four houses, each costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. When companies lay off workers, and unemployment rises, we're told to blame the Blacks, women workers, or the unions -- not the bosses who can over-night lay off thousands of workers. White against blacks, women against men, heterosexuals against gays, etc.

GOT NO CLASS?

Attempts have been made to say that a class is a thing of the past. Read a copy of the *Post* and you'll see such trash as "We're all middle class now" apparently because we have a VCR or color TV. We may now be able to afford a video recorder, after slaving away in the crummy office or stinking factory for years, but the power and the wealth stays firmly in the hands of the capitalists.

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HEALTH WORKERS WARN: *BEING A YUPPIE COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH*

People stricken with chronic disease syndrome apparently have an immune-system abnormality that could lead to a blood test to help diagnose the "yuppie flu," a researcher said.

Victims of the mysterious malady apparently have chronically elevated levels of certain disease-fighting cells, which could help doctors understand the disorder and identify patients better as the blood-sucking scum they are, said doctor Brown.

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Theft: The Costs Behind The Numbers

Theft in the workplace is commonly estimated to cost between $30 billion and $40 billion a year in the United States. That is in cash, goods and property.

These figures are based on a 1975 report by the American Management Association in New York, which judged the loss as due to these 11 "nonviolent crimes": employee pilferage, kickbacks or bribery, security theft and fraud, embezzlement, arson, burglary, vandalism, shoplifting, insurance fraud, check fraud, and credit-card fraud.

What's more, there are employee behaviors labeled "intangible crime" by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce or "time theft" by Robert Half International, headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif. Robert Half estimates that time theft costs U.S. businesses $230 billion a year. These crimes cover the fake sick day, getting someone else to punch in your card on the time clock, making personal telephone calls, conducting private business in the workplace. There is tremendous argument over whether unauthorized telephone calls to home or any of these other activities should be toted as part of theft loss.

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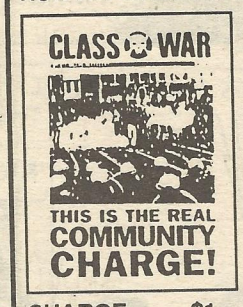

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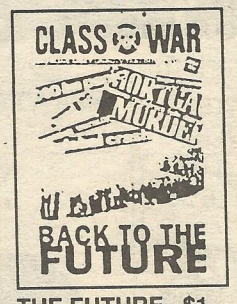

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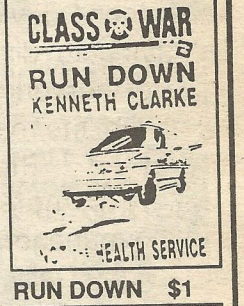

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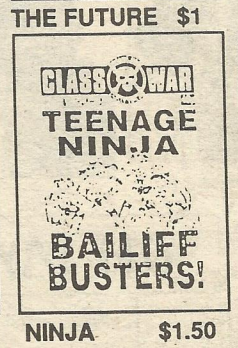

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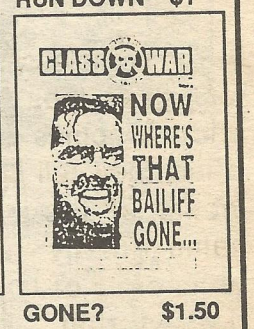

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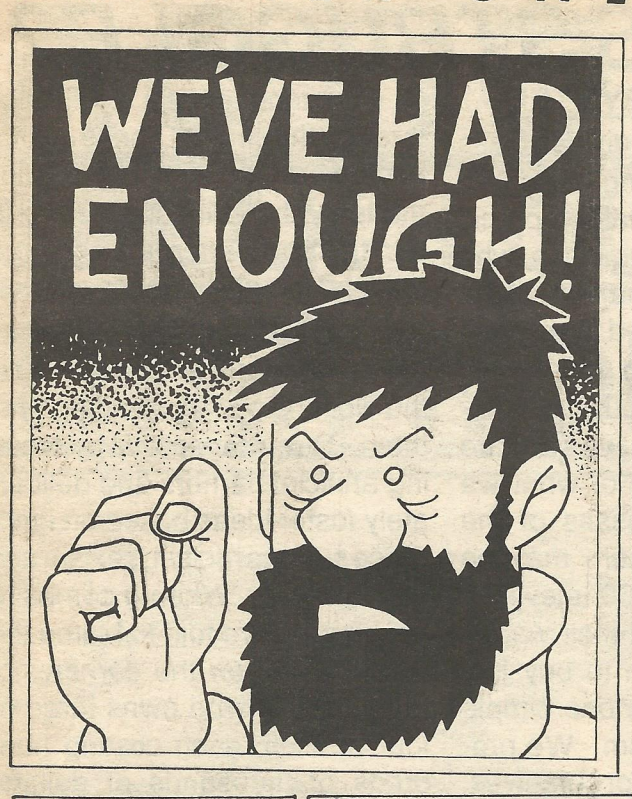

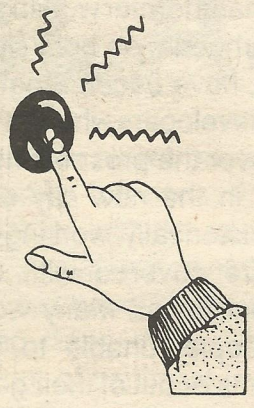

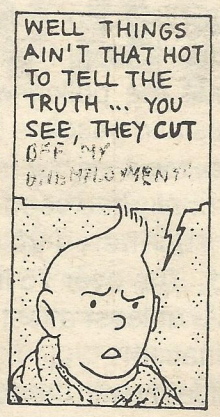

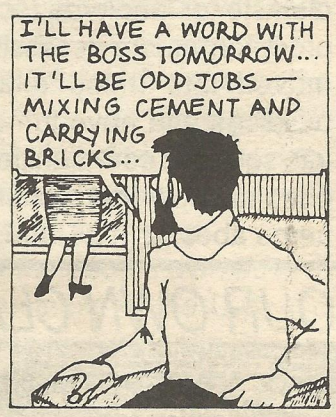

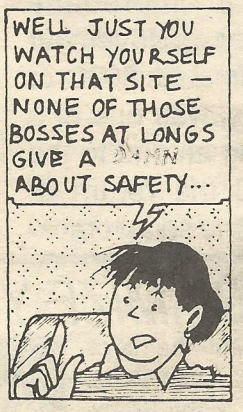

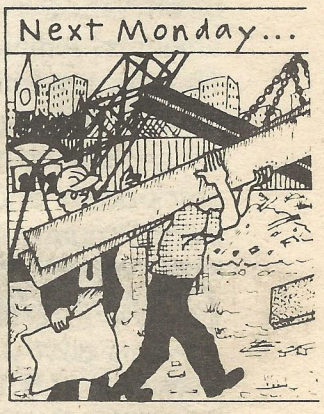

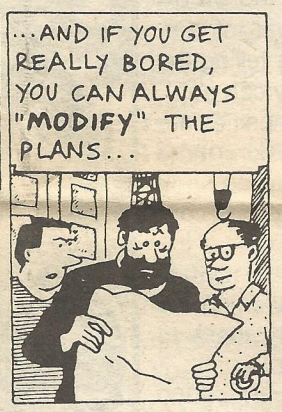

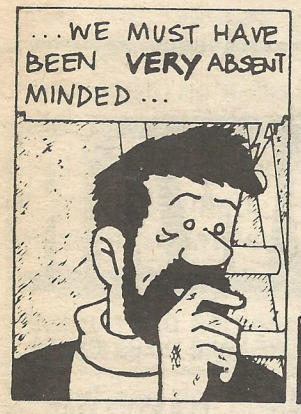

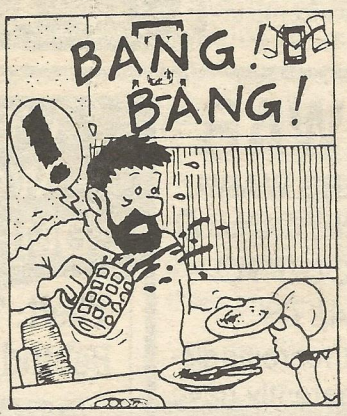

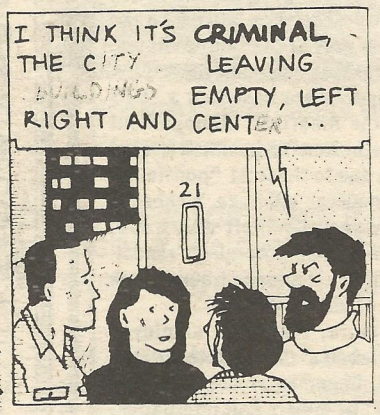

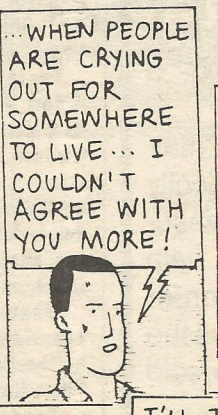

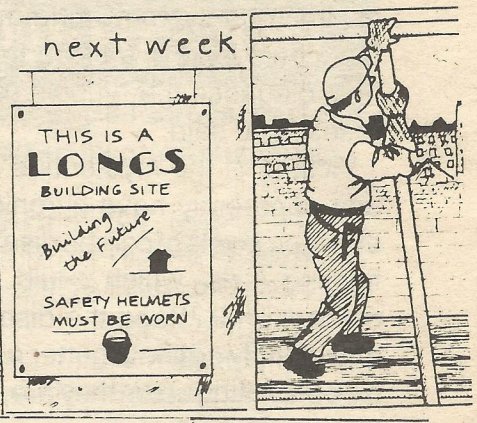

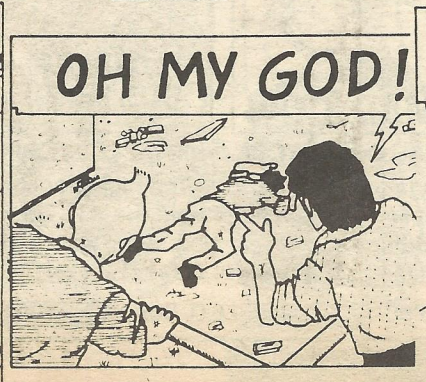

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